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FASHION CALENDAR

NOTE: Events are repeated until they take place. New events, last-minute changes and revisions are added each week as quickly as scheduled. FASHION CALENDAR asks your indulgence for the unavoidable changes and new events that come up between issues.

VARIOUS WAYS NEW YORK STORES ARE COPING WITH CHRISTMAS

By request, we are listing a weekly resume of New York stores' Christmas windows, decor, Santa Clauses and additional features.

Stores current advertising slogans: "Don't Delay, Buy It Today", "Carry It Away". Some stores give free paper shopping bags labelled "Walk and Carry."

"Vickie" Booths where 32 specially trained girls help service men do their Christmas shopping at Abraham & Straus.

A "Flying Jinny" Merry-Go-Round in the Toy Dept., 7th floor, at Abraham & Straus.

Pirate Treasure Hunt in the 5th floor Toy Dept. at R.H. Macy & Co. and in the windows, the famous mechanical children's characters at their Christmas antics. Santa Claus in session on the 6th floor.

Old fashioned genial Santa Claus, at B. Altman, 6th floor Toy Dept.

Service Men's Shopping Booth on main floor and old fashioned Santa Claus on 6th floor Toy Dept., at Sakes 34th Street.

"Christmas As Usual" on the 6th floor Toy Dept., dominated by Santa Claus and special gift shop on 4th floor at Bloomingdale's.

Conversational Santa Claus who doubles as postmaster and morale officer, on Franklin Simon's 6th floor.

Men's "721" club, a segregated "no woman's land" gift area for men only. Specially trained and specially beautiful girls as gift hostesses, and private entrance to 2nd floor, at Bonwit Teller.

Donald Duck and Disney menagerie come to Santa's rescue in the windows at L.Bamberger & Co.

Snow Train ride over 250 feet on miniature B. & O. Royal Blue train for kids in Namm's 4th floor Toy Dept.

Lollypops, but no Santa Claus, in 2nd floor Doll House, Christmas Dept. at De Pinna.

Ventriloquist Santa Claus in modern "Charlie McCarthy" act, does his stuff for children on 5th floor Toy Dept. at Stern Brothers.

Sue Hastings South-American Marionette Show at 5-minute intervals in the 33rd St. and Broadway windows from 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. On the 6th floor, Santa Claus is in session at Gimbel's.

A Gift Counsel Post plus a special guest shopping service for men in the Armed Forces is Oppenheim Collins' Christmas effort.

A complete wooden cottage built outside Namm's store superimposed on the corner window, shows Santa and his mechanical gnomes decorating a living room for Christmas while children peep from above at the gay goings on. Probably the most original Christmas window scheme in town.

The Christmas Bells of Lord & Taylor's Fifth Avenue windows have been installed again this year after a year's absence. As usual, the windows contain no merchandise but the Bells bring a message of cheer in a war-torn world.

WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1942

DATE	WHAT'S GOING ON	GIVEN BY	WHERE
Friday Dec. 11 6:45 P.M.	JINGLE, JANGLE DATE PARTY	ABRAHAM & STRAUS, BROOKLYN	JUNIOR SIZE CENTER 3RD FL. EAST BLDG.

This is a showing of Christmas fashions and college clothes stressing evening dresses, date dresses, skating and skiing, outdoor and at-home clothes. Music and divertissements and perfume favors of Esme's "Green Eyes". Open to Press and public. Publicity: Emily Adamson, TR. 5-7200.

Now Showing	MR. & MRS. H.W. PAYNE MEMORIAL EXHIBIT	MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK	5TH AVE., 103RD TO 104TH STREETS

Special display of "The Mrs. Henry Wilmerding Payne Memorial Exhibition of Furnishings From a New York House of the Federal Period", arranged by Isabelle Miller, Curator. This offers unusual examples of Duncan Phyfe furniture in the best traditions and other fine examples of collectors' furniture. Open to public. Publicity: Jerome Irving Smith, LE. 4-1672.

From Now Through Dec. 23

REGARDING LATE NIGHT CLOSINGS IN NEW YORK SHOPS

The following New York shops are open daily from 9-10 A.M. until 9 P.M.

ABRAHAM & STRAUS
ARNOLD CONSTABLE
BLOOMINGDALE'S
FRANKLIN SIMON
GIMBEL BROTHERS
FREDERICK LOESER
R. H. MACY
MARTIN'S
JAMES McCREERY
NAMM'S
OHRBACH'S
OPPENHEIM COLLINS
SAKS 34TH STREET
STERN BROTHERS
JOHN WANAMAKER

The following New York shops have no late openings during holidays, retaining their usual closing hour from 5:30-6 P.M. with the exception of SAKS FIFTH AVENUE which remains open until 8 P.M. on Dec. 21, 22, 23rd.

ALTMAN'S
BEST & CO.
HENRI BENDEL
BERGDORF GOODMAN
BONWIT TELLER
HATTIE CARNEGIE
DE PINNA
JANE ENGEL
JAY THORPE
LANZ OF SALZBURG
MARY LEWIS
LORD & TAYLOR
MILGRIM'S
RUSSEKS FIFTH AVENUE
SAKS FIFTH AVENUE
TAILORED WOMAN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1942

Dec. 14 NO LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW AT ST. REGIS HOTEL THIS WEEK

Monday Dec. 14 2:00-6:00 P.M.	EXHIBIT OF CHRISTMAS "AS REMEMBERED"	NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY	170 CENTRAL PARK WEST

Traditional paintings, various versions of the St. Nick story, greeting cards, gift books, toys and other Christmas manifestations exhibited for pleasurable nostalgia. Also Xmas carols by Washington Irving High School Carolers. Opens Dec. 15th through Jan. 15th daily except Monday. Free to public. Publicity: A. J. Wall, Jr., TR. 7-2917.

Monday Dec. 14	OPENING FOUR MODEL ROOMS, WAR STYLE	BLOOMINGDALE'S	LEXINGTON AT 59TH ST. 5TH FLOOR

Presenting Pakto Furniture, designed by Dan Cooper especially for defense housing projects. Pakto, made its debut in Norfolk, Virginia in a Federal

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Housing Administration project. This furniture comes delivered flat in a carton, is light weight and very simple to set up and break down. This is probably the furniture of the future and well worth a look. Open to Press and public. Publicity: Karen Hollis, VO. 5-5900.

Monday Dec. 14- Jan. 1	DISPLAY OF COSTUMES FROM THE HOLY LAND	TRAPHAGEN SCHOOL OF FASHION	1680 BROADWAY (AT 52ND STREET)

The Traphagen School of Fashion invites the public to attend its annual Christmas exhibit of authentic costumes procured in the Holy Land by Miss Ethel Traphagen who did costume research in that area. The life-size manikins will also wear the native headdress and other harmonizing accessories. Hours, 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., except on Saturdays, until 5 P. M. For further information: Dorothy Tyroler, Registrar, CO. 5-2077.

Tuesday Dec. 15 1:00 P.M. Luncheon	RESORT & EARLY SPRING COTTON FASHIONS	COTTON SHOP INC. (543 MADISON AVE.)	RITZ CARLTON HOTEL OVAL ROOM

Zachery Bogert of the Cotton Shop presents the Cotton Shop Canteen, featuring advance Southern and Spring Cotton fashions. With cotton increasingly important, this all-cotton fashion showing has special value in portraying southwear styles as well as what's ahead for Spring and Summer. Open to public. Luncheon, $2. Cotton Shop Publicity: Alice Dowd, CI. 7-2680. Ritz Publicity: Marion Morrison, PL. 3-4600.

Tuesday Dec. 15- Dec. 20 1:30- 10:30 P.M.	CITY EXHIBIT: CHILDREN'S INTERESTS IN WAR PROGRAM	NATIONAL CHILD HEALTH AND WELFARE ASSOCIATION	MADISON SQUARE GARDEN 8TH AVE. AT 50TH ST.

The O.C.D., Dept. of Education, Welfare and Health Depts., etc., have compiled a joint exhibit of health and educational activities including all kinds of manufactured children's products from toys to drugs. Entertainment for youngsters, lectures for adults and proceeds at 50¢ admission will be given to Free Milk Fund for Babies and Bundles for America and Blue Jackets. Publicity: Mr. Porter Moore, MU. 2-5672.

Tuesday Dec. 15 2:00- 6:00 P.M.	PRESS PREVIEW: NEW PAINTING ACQUISITIONS AND CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL PICTURES	MUSEUM OF MODERN ART	11 WEST 53RD STREET

Critics and Press invited Tuesday. Open to public from Wednesday, December 16th. Admission, 25¢. Publicity: Sarah Newmeyer, CI. 5-8900.

Tuesday Dec. 15 8:30 P.M.	SHOW DEPICTING "WOMEN IN WAR"	CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE FOR ARMY & NAVY	RIVOLI THEATRE B'WAY AT 49TH ST.

This is an all-womens' war effort show to prove that women can take it. Cooperating are the Red Cross, Navy League, A.W.V.S., Salvation Army, O.C.D., Bundles for America, American Women's Hospital Unit and National Security Women's Corps and Reserve Corps. Admission: $2.75 to $5.50 includes a showing of new Paramount motion picture "Palm Beach Story" starring Claudette Colbert and Joel McCrea. A tableaux, "Women On Parade" will be directed by Nat Carson and commentated by Elsa Maxwell and George Jessel. Also participating are Rex Stout, Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, Mrs. Harrison Williams, Mrs. Johannes Steel and Mrs. Byron C. Foy. Publicity: Ivan Black, PL. 3-1049.

Dec. 16 NO LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW AT WALDORF ASTORIA THIS WEEK.

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Thursday Dec. 17 12:30 P.M. Luncheon	FASHION GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY LUNCHEON	THE FASHION GROUP, INC.	ASTOR HOTEL BALLROOM
	Ann O'Hare McCormick of N. Y. Times Editorial Staff will address the Fashion Group's monthly meeting and there will be other features, informational and entertaining. Master of ceremonies: Richardson Wright, Ed., House and Garden. At this annual party, members of Fashion Group and their guests must bring gifts to be given to Children's Aid Society for poor children of New York. Luncheon, $1.75 (incl. tip). Contact: CI. 7-1734.		
Thursday Dec. 17 12:30 P.M. Luncheon	WEEKLY MEETING OF NEW YORK PUBLICISTS	PUBLICITY CLUB OF NEW YORK	BELMONT-PLAZA HOTEL CASINO-IN-THE-AIR
	Weekly meeting of Press Agents and Public Relationists. This marks final luncheon in December. Series will be resumed again on January 7th. Speaker this week is William L. Shirer, author of "Berlin Diary" who will speak and answer questions on "Are We Waging a Good Propaganda War?" Open to members and their guests. Publicity: Mr. Uriel Davis, CI. 7-6161.		
Dec. 17	NO LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW AT PLAZA THIS WEEK.		
Thursday Dec. 17 3:00-6:00 P.M.	PRESS PREVIEW: FOUNDATION GARMENTS	FLEXEES-ARTISTIC	417 FIFTH AVENUE
	This foundation show has unusual interest because of contemporary substitutes for rubber and lastex. Open to Press by invitation. Publicity: Joyce Hirshon, BR. 9-9350.		
Thursday Dec. 17 5:00 P.M.	RED, WHITE AND BLUE TEA-DANCE	SOLDIERS AND SAILORS CLUB OF NEW YORK	ST. REGIS HOTEL VIENNESE ROOF
	This is a benefit for Soldiers and Sailors Club of New York marking the 22nd anniversary of its establishment, and its recent occupancy of enlarged headquarters at 283 Lexington Avenue. This party is under the sponsorship of General and Mrs. Hugh A. Drum and Vice Admiral and Mrs. Adolphus Andrews. Society turn-out including this season's and post-debutantes' groups. Unusual features: a song memory contest. Admission: $1.50. Publicity: Adele Brown and Dorothy Wentworth King, PL. 3-1940. St. Regis Publicity: Jane Hunter, PL. 3-4500.		
Saturday Dec. 19 8:00 P.M.-11:00 P.M.	PRIVATE EXHIBIT OF 18TH CENTURY ART TREASURES	AMERICAN WOMEN'S VOLUNTARY SERVICES	PARKE BERNET GALLERIES 30 EAST 57TH STREET
	This interesting exhibit, unique in this country, will show seven period rooms, each completely furnished in the fashion of a luxurious home in the 18th century, including rugs, tapestries, china, silver and small objets d'art. Chairman of the event is Mrs. Louis Jacques Balsan. Admission: on preview night, $5. Thereafter, public may come from 10 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. at $1, from Dec. 20th to Dec. 30th. Publicity: Miss Havenor, CH. 3-3623.		
Sunday Dec. 20 2:00-6:00 P.M.	COCKTAIL PARTY FOR FUN, CONTACTS AND U.S.O.	INFANTS' & CHILDREN'S WEAR BUYERS' ASSOC.	WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL STARLIGHT ROOF
	An exciting afternoon of music, dancing, entertainment, and opportunity to meet the leading figures in children's wear industry. Open to members of Trade and their friends. Subscription: $2.00. Tickets obtainable from Charles Lesser, Allied Dept. Stores, 1440 Broadway, CH. 4-0700.		
Dec. 21	NO LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW AT ST. REGIS HOTEL DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK.		
Monday Dec. 21 2:30-5:00 P.M.	YOUNG NEW YORKER PARTY	LORD & TAYLOR	424 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORKER SHOP, 5 FL.
	This is the annual pre-Christmas style show to which co-eds, home from		

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school, look forward. This party is always presented with gaiety and verve and will feature glamourous evening and date dresses, both simple and lovely. Open to Press and public. Publ.: Eleanor Howard, WI. 7-3300.

Monday Dec. 21 9:00 P.M.- 3:00 A.M.	VICTORY PARTY BENEFIT FOR WAR EFFORT	N.Y. INFIRMARY AND COTY	RITZ CARLTON HOTEL GRAND BALLROOM

100 prominent young debutantes will be presented in a cooperative "coming-out" at this Victory Debutante Cotillion. Parents of each debutante will purchase War Bonds for her in an amount equal to the cost of a private party. This event will have society and fashion bearing and will portray the trend in formal evening wear for young debutantes. Coty will sponsor the ball. Publicity: Eleanor Lambert, PL. 5-8580.

Dec. 22	NO LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW AT RITZ CARLTON DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK.
Dec. 23	NO LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW AT WALDORF ASTORIA DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Wednesday Dec. 23 8:30 P.M.	BENEFIT PERFORMANCE: "STARS ON ICE"	JUDSON HEALTH CENTER	CENTER THEATRE 6TH AVE. AT 50TH ST.

In conjunction with the Ice Spectacle at the Center Theatre, there will be a $250,000 fur fashion show, staged with luxurious furs on loan from Ritter Brothers. Judson Health Center engages in educational and practical health advancement clinics for children and grownups. Admission to this benefit Ice Show, from $1.10 to $5.50. Tickets obtainable at Bonwit Teller's Burden Littel Bureau. Publicity: Mrs. Stone, WI. 2-1600.

Dec. 24	NO LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW AT PLAZA DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK.
Dec. 25	CHRISTMAS DAY (Friday).
Dec. 28	NO LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW AT ST. REGIS HOTEL BECAUSE OF NEW YEAR'S.
Dec. 29	NO LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW AT RITZ CARLTON BECAUSE OF NEW YEAR'S.
Dec. 30	NO LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW AT WALDORF ASTORIA BECAUSE OF NEW YEAR'S.
Dec. 31	NO LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW AT PLAZA BECAUSE OF NEW YEAR'S.

Thursday Dec. 31	CONTEMPORARY NOTE	NEW YORKER HOTEL	7TH AVE. AT 33RD ST.

In view of current conditions, the New Year's Eve party in the Terrace Room of the New Yorker will have formal dress optional and not required. Publicity: Shepard Henkin, ME. 3-1000.

Jan. 1	NEW YEAR'S DAY (Friday).

Tuesday Jan. 5 1:00 P.M. Luncheon	FIRST HATS BRING FIRST SIGNS OF SPRING	WALTER FLORELL (29 EAST 53RD ST.)	RITZ CARLTON HOTEL OVAL ROOM

Hat harbinger of Spring, Mr. Florell transforms January into April with his new and exclusive presentation of dressy and day-time hats. Open to public. Luncheon, $2. Press by invitation. Florell Publicity: Mr. Frederick, PL. 5-0895. Ritz Publicity: Marion Morrison, PL. 3-4600.

Wednesday Jan. 6 1:00 P.M. Luncheon	FASHIONS FOR CAMP FOLLOWERS	ARNOLD CONSTABLE (5TH AVE. AT 40TH ST.)	WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL SERT ROOM

Women who plan to travel North or South, whether to follow their husbands or beaux to camp or to indulge in warm bathing or cold Winter sports will be interested in this lunch-time showing of fashions for every activity

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including just stay-at-home. Open to public. Luncheon, $2. Press by invitation. Arnold Constable Publicity: Jeanne Pierre, CA. 5-2300. Waldorf Publicity: Ted Saucier, EL. 5-3000.

Thursday Jan. 7 10:30 A.M	MORNING SHOWING OF EARLY SPRING HATS	MME. GERMAINE VITTU	509 MADISON AVENUE

A lively presentation of early Spring Hats created by Mme. Germaine Vittu will have as vivacious commentator, her compatriot, Mme. Paule Madoc of Catoir Silks. Theme of these hats to be announced later. Open to Press and Trade by invitation. Publicity: Anna T. Moore, ST. 9-6000.

Thursday Jan. 7 3:00 P.M. & 9:00 P.M.	1ST NEW YORK SHOWING OF HAT ORIGINALS	SUZANNE ET ROGERS	24 EAST 64TH STREET

Suzanne, formerly with Schiaparelli and Agnes in Paris and Roger Vivier, formerly leading designer of Delman Shoes, are showing a first Collection of Hat Originals in New York. Showing at 3 P.M. for Fashion Editors of New York Dailys; second showing at 9 P.M. for remainder of Fashion Press and private society-clientele. By invitation. Publicity: Viola Shefer, PL. 3-2116.

Saturday Jan. 9	ANNUAL RETAIL FEDERATION MEETING	AMERICAN RETAIL FEDERATION	WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL ASTOR GALLERY, JADE RM.

The A.R.F., consisting of 15 national retail associations and 29 state associations representing between them the bulk of retailing within the United States to the number of 400,000 retail stores, meets to discuss the supply of civilian goods, manpower, federal regulations and taxations. Press invited. Contact: David R. Craig, A.R.F. President, 1627 Kay Street Northwest, Washington, D.C.

Sunday Jan.10-12	29TH ANNUAL SHOE SHOW	MIDDLE ATLANTIC SHOE RETAILERS' ASSOCIATION	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HOTEL PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Sunday Jan. 10- Jan. 14	SPRING FASHION OPENINGS	ASSOCIATED APPAREL MFRS. OF LOS ANGELES	BILTMORE HOTEL LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

This is an all-market event for Los Angeles retailers who will be treated not only to fashion showings and displays by local manufacturers of coats, suits, dresses, sportswear, play clothes, children's and kindred lines, but to millinery and junior and infants' apparel, manufactured by both Eastern and West Coast houses. San Francisco Market Week will take place Jan. 17-20. West Coast manufacturers of women's and children's apparel will show in their own showrooms and at the Palace and St. Francis Hotels. San Francisco Millinery Market Week will be Jan. 24-27 at Palace Hotel. Retail buyers from the far West are expected in large lumbers at both cities, due to difficulty of travel and delivery to and from Eastern markets.

Week of Jan. 11-15	WAR-TIME CONFERENCE	NATIONAL RETAIL DRY GOODS ASSOCIATION	PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL 7TH AVE. AT 33RD ST.

A 5-day "war-time conference" supplementing the traditional annual convention, will be held during the week of Jan. 11th to 15th. This will be a streamlined gathering with a minimum of addresses to replace the stereotyped speeches of previous years. Open to members of NRDGA and their friends. Press invited. Opening address by Frank Mayfield, President, on the "Effects of the War on Retailing During 1943", followed by discussion on "Manpower", "Customer Services", "Inventories", etc. Further information from Edward S. Hoyt, PE. 6-2155.

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Monday Jan. 11 10:30 A.M. Breakfast	PRESS PREVIEW SPRING HATS	MADAME PAULINE	6 EAST 53RD STREET

Among the early millinery previews is Madame Pauline's showing of early Spring and advance Summer hats. For Press and Buyers by invitation. Contact: Madame Pauline, WI. 2-8922.

Monday Jan. 11 2:00 P.M.	MEETING CHALLENGE OF FASHION MERCHANDISING	NATIONAL RETAIL DRY GOODS ASSOCIATION	PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL GRAND BALLROOM

As an innovation in N.R.D.G.A. conference procedure, its opening day afternoon session will be under direction of the Fashion Group. Members will devote an hour and a half resume to ready-to-wear fashions presenting facts in March-of-Time radio technique, illustrated with actual garments. Chairman of N.R.D.G.A.-Fashion Group Show Committee: Mrs. June Hamilton Rhodes, WI. 7-7476. N.R.D.G.A. Publicity: Edward S. Hoyt, PE. 6-2155.

Monday Jan. 11	OFFICIAL OPENING: SPRING CORSET MARKET	CORSET & BRASSIERE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA	McALPIN HOTEL AND INDIVIDUAL SHOWROOMS

Under normal conditions, December is the month for the Spring Corset Market Opening. But existing conditions make January more propitious for showing. Because of uncertainty of stock status, Spring Corset showings will be held the entire week of Jan. 11th to maintain good-will of buyers and permit salesmen with traveling difficulties to reach New York in time. Contact: Corset & Brassiere Assoc., 200 5th Avenue, GR. 5-0880.

Tuesday Jan. 12 10:30 A.M.	PRESS PREVIEW: SPRING COLLECTION	JOHN FREDERICS INC.	29 EAST 48TH STREET

Surprises and new trends never fail to develop from a John Frederics' Collection. Press strictly by invitation. Tip: be in your seats early as all available space is soon filled. Publ.: Ruth Ann French, PL. 3-1011.

Tuesday Jan. 12 1:00 P.M. Luncheon	SPRING AND RESORT CLOTHES	JONAI, INC. (78 E. 56TH ST.)	RITZ CARLTON HOTEL OVAL ROOM

Details later. Open to public. Luncheon, $2. Press by invitation. Jonai Publ.: Mr. Nathan, PL. 5-5430. Ritz Publ.: Marion Morrison, PL. 3-4600.

Wednesday Jan. 13 1:00 P.M. Luncheon	ADVANCE PEEP AT SPRING LINES	RUSSEKS FIFTH AVENUE (390 FIFTH AVENUE)	WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL SERT ROOM

Style theme of this luncheon show to be announced later. Open to public. Luncheon, $2. Press by invitation. Russeks Publ.: Beatrice Castle, WI. 7-1900. Waldorf Publicity: Ted Saucier, EL. 5-3000.

Wednesday Jan. 13 7:30 P.M.	ANNUAL DINNER AND FASHION SHOW	NATIONAL ASSOC. OF HOUSE DRESS MFRS.	WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL GRAND BALLROOM

"Day-time Frocks for the WARdrobe" is the theme of the 9th annual fashion show presented by members of the National Association of House Dress Manufacturers, Inc. The show will stress functional and fashion aspects of clothes for women living under 1943 war conditions. Tickets $11. for fashion show, dinner and dance. Contact: Bernard Polay, PE. 6-1628.

Thursday Jan. 14 7:00 P.M.	BANQUET CLIMAXES WAR-TIME CONFERENCE	NATIONAL RETAIL DRY GOODS ASSOCIATION	PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL BALLROOM

Vice Pres., Henry A. Wallace will be guest speaker at the 32nd annual banquet of NRDGA. This is the climax of the war-time conference which began Mon., Jan. 11 and during which all pertinent retailing problems such as merchandise scarcity, personnel shortage, government regulations, rationing and intensification of the war effort, were taken up. Open to members and friends. Press by invitation. Admission: $6. Publ.: Edward S. Hoyt, PE. 6-2155.

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Tuesday Jan. 19 1:00 P.M. Luncheon	ADVANCE LOOK AT SPRING FASHIONS	MARY LEWIS FASHIONS (638 FIFTH AVENUE)	RITZ CARLTON HOTEL OVAL ROOM
	Open to public. Luncheon, $2. Press by invitation. Mary Lewis Publicity: Rosemary Sheehan, CO. 5-3147. Ritz Publicity: Marion Morrison, PL. 3-4600.		
Tuesday Jan. 19 7:00 P.M.	INFORMAL FASHION SHOW, DINNER AND DANCE	MILLINERY STABILIZATION COMMISSION	ASTOR HOTEL GRAND BALLROOM
	This is a showing for the Trade and Buyers who come from all over the country to view the millinery trends established for Spring and Summer. Press by invitation. Tickets, $12.50 includes dinner and show; on mezzanine, without dinner, $7.50. Contact: Margery Hartman, CH. 4-6547.		
Wednesday Jan.20-21	16TH ANNUAL MERCHANDISE CONVENTION	WHOLESALE DRY GOODS INSTITUTE	NEW YORKER HOTEL 8TH AVE. AT 34TH ST.
	Convention and merchandise exposition includes also business sessions stressing information useful to Trade, and visual displays, showing what nation can produce under a war economy. Open to all interested, free. Contact: Herbert Matter, Exec. Sec., Wholesale D.G. Inst., 40 Worth St., BA. 7-0790.		
Wednesday Jan. 20- Feb. 28	DESIGN COMPETITION FOR THERAPY IDEAS	MUSEUM OF MODERN ART	11 WEST 53RD STREET
	This is an exhibition of designs and objects accepted by a jury and awarded prizes from $10 to $100. Purpose of this competition: to provide occupations, diversion, and cure with objects providing remedial work for disabled soldiers and sailors. These designs and objects stimulate the imagination of the patients and help toward creating salable articles as sources of income. Public invited. Publ.: Sarah Newmeyer, CI. 5-8900.		
Friday Jan. 22 9:00 P.M.	POLKA MILITARY BALL	KOSCUISZKO FOUNDATION	WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL BALLROOM
	This is the 10th annual benefit ball, always an important event of Winter season. Prof. Stephen Mizwa and Edward Witkowski, executive directors. Young women of prominent Polish-American families are presented to society at this ball. Proceeds will pay for medical libraries for use in Polish Colleges at University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Admission, $3.30. Press by invitation. Contact: Professor Mizwa, RH. 4-7375.		
Monday Feb. 1 4:00 P.M.	SEMI-ANNUAL CORSET CLINIC	CHICAGO CORSET CLUB	MERCHANDISE MART CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
	This event leads off the first afternoon of the Spring Market Week in Chicago. 2 main speakers will discuss corsetry with new and important style and regulation information. Contact: Chicago Corset Club, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill. Likewise in Boston, Spring Merchandise Week is at the Parker Hotel, from Feb. 1-4. This, like the Chicago event, is staged for convenience of local retailers, merchandisers and buyers. Contact in Boston Mart: Syd Gordon, Parker House, Boston, Massachusetts.		
Monday Feb.8-13	NATIONAL NOTION AND NOVELTY SHOW	NATIONAL NOTION ASSOCIATION	PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL 3RD FLOOR
	The entire 3rd floor of the Pennsylvania Hotel will be turned over to the National Notion Association during the first week of February. All leaders in the industry are expected to exhibit. Further information in later issue of FASHION CALENDAR. Contact: George English, Exhibit Manager, N.Y. Housewares Club, Pennsylvania Hotel, PE. 6-5000.		

DATES AHEAD

Dec. 22	1ST DAY OF WINTER (Tues.)
Dec. 25	CHRISTMAS DAY (Friday)
Dec. 31	NEW YEAR'S EVE (Thurs.)

RED LETTER WEEKS

Dec. 11-Dec. 25	NATIONAL XMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN
Dec. 8-15	NATIONAL BILL OF RIGHTS WEEK

MUSIC... THEATRE... MOVIES... NIGHT SPOTS

Monday.....BIG NIGHT AT THE OPERA: "TRISTAN AND ISOLDE" METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE, W.39
Dec. 14 Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde" given for the 2nd time this season with Helen
8:00 P.M. Traubel, Melchoir and other stars. Publ.: Constance Hope, PL. 3-3390.

Wednesday..1ST PERFORMANCE: MOZART'S "MARRIAGE OF FIGARO" METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE,W.39
Dec. 16 With Madame Novotna, Ezio Pinza and others. Publicity: Constance Hope, PL.
8:00 P.M. 3-3390.

Thursday...PREMIERE: "RANDOM HARVEST" (Movie) RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL, 6TH AT 50TH ST.
Dec. 17 Eagerly awaited MGM picture of the popular novel "Random Harvest" starring Greer Garson and Ronald Coleman. Costumes by Kalloch. MGM Publicity: Lou Smith, BR. 9-7800. Music Hall Publ.: Fred Lynch, CI. 6-4600.

Thursday...PREMIERE: "JOURNEY FOR MARGARET" (Movie) CAPITOL THEATRE, B'WAY AT 51ST ST.
Dec. 17 This is William White's famous journey made into a touching movie by MGM, starring Robert Young, Laraine Day and a new child star, Margaret O'Brien. Costumes by Kalloch. Publicity: Lou Smith, BR. 9-7800.

Friday.....PREMIERE: "FLYING FORTRESS" (Movie) STRAND THEATRE, B'WAY AT 47TH STREET
Dec. 18 This is a British picture made in England for Warner Bros., starring Richard Green. Publicity: Eve Siegel, CI. 6-1000.

Monday.....PREMIERE: "THE THREE SISTERS" ETHEL BARRYMORE THEATRE, WEST 47TH ST.
Dec. 21 This Katharine Cornell vehicle includes Ruth Gordon and Judith Anderson.
8:00 P.M. A Chekhov revival that will attract the usual plush Cornell following. Costumes by Motley. Second night will be a benefit for the Navy League Center, sponsored by New York City Women's Council of the Navy League of the U.S.A. Publicity: Walter Alford, Guthrie McClintic, CI. 7-5152.

Wednesday..PREMIERE: NOEL COWARD'S PICTURE "IN WHICH WE SERVE", CAPITOL THEATRE, W.51 ST.
Dec. 23 Opening night benefit for Correspondents' Fund of the Overseas Press Club. This is said to be the most outstanding picture of the year, written, produced, directed, acted in and music written by Noel Coward. Released by United Artists, it is the story of the British Navy and the heroic career of an English destroyer and its crew. Made in England with the official cooperation of the Royal Navy and the B.M.I. Publ.: Tess Michaels, BR. 9-7300.

Wednesday..PREMIERE: "THE BLACK HAWK" (Movie) ROXY THEATRE, 7TH AVE. AT 50TH STREET
Dec. 23 A 20th Century Fox technicolor picture starring Maureen O'Hara and Tyrone Power, of the swashbuckling school of movies, with costumes by Earl Luick. Publicity: Miss Van Slycke, CI. 6-0950.

Friday.....'YANKEE DOODLE DANDY" (Movie) STRAND THEATRE, B'WAY AT 47TH STREET
Dec. 25 This is the repeat of the famous George M. Cohan success, starring James Cagney, Joan Leslie, Jean Cagney, and a large cast. First time at popular prices. Warner Bros. Publicity: Eve Siegel, CI. 6-1000.

Saturday...PREMIERE: "JACARE" (Movie) GLOBE THEATRE, 1555 BROADWAY
Dec. 26 1st feature-length film ever made in the jungles of the Amazon, headed by James Donnaldson, 26 year old geologist and commentated by Frank Buck, animal hunter. This picture is said to be breath-taking and documentary of jungle life. Released by United Artists. Publ.: Tess Michaels, BR. 9-7300.

Monday.....PREMIERE: "SWEET CHARITY" MANSFIELD THEATRE, 256 W. 47TH STREET
Dec. 28 This is a society comedy, produced by George Abbott with Mary Sargeant and Philip Loeb in leading roles. Costumes by Jay Thorpe and Bloomingdale's. Publicity: C. P. Greneker, CI. 6-9500.

Tuesday....PREMIERE: "THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE" GUILD THEATRE, 245 WEST 52ND STREET
Dec. 29 Theatre Guild production of a Russian play interpreted by Clifford Odets. Harold Clurman is director. Publ.: Joseph Heidt, CO. 5-0024.

Wednesday..PREMIERE: "STAR SPANGLED RHYTHM" (Movie) PARAMOUNT THEATRE, B'WAY AT 43RD
Dec. 30 This is Paramount's big first-of-the-year musical with practically all the stars of the entire Paramount Studio participating. Dorothy Lamour, Paulette Goddard, Susan Hayward, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Ray Milland, Franchot Tone, etc. Costumes by Edith Head. Publicity: Aileen Brenon, BR. 9-8700.

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